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Incorporation Study Dropped Temporarily.

By A. R. Adams, Pres. of C. of C.

Efforts to incorporate Brisbane are not new. It has been the goal of certain civic minded residents for several years. They have evpended money and a great deal of time in studying all the possibilities and difficulties involved.

During the early part of the War, a group decided to find out for themselves what the chances were of incorporating Brisbane. The area they choose comprised the Brisbane School District. They felt that choosing an area with boundries already set, a large saving would be possible eliminating surveyor's cost.

After several preliminary meetings this group invited in the representatives of the P. G. & E., Consolidated Chemical Co., Southern Pacific Co. and the Crocker Estate Co. All were present at the next meeting. Among those representing Brisbane were, Lester E. Bybee, Louis H. Terry, Arthur Kennedy, Alfred Pistohl and Robert Allen. The Companies, with the exception of P. G. & E. were decidedly opposed to the inclusion of any of their properties in an incorporated city or town. It was gathered from their statements, they were ready to fight incorporation to a standstill.

The Committee decided that inasmuch the assessed valuation of Brisbane alone was not large enough to support a town government, they could go no farther. Also it was not worth the risk trying to include some adjacent area as there was only a slim possibility that it would be successful. Too, the war had to be taken into consideration as the Country as a whole was awakening to the fact it was to be of long duration and that all efforts were needed to win.

ANOTHER TRY MADE

As time went on, it was felt that many of the problems confronting Brisbane could only be solved by incorporation. The main problems confronting us that must be remedied are; adequate sewer system, police protection, improved streets, and eventually, a municipal water system. There is also a need for a planning board to have a positive control over zoneing and building if we are to have a city to be proud of and to keep Real Estate at a high level. These problems have been with us and will continue to be with us for quite some time. Some of them can be eliminated through the County Government, but not all. The Committee believed that under a City government of our own, we could prescribe for our needs in a more satisfactory manner.

In the meantime another group made a study on incorporating. Between 1944 and the latter part of 1945, the Board of Directors of the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce made a thourough study of the subject and after due consideration gave up the idea due largely to the great task it involved and also the chaotic state of affairs of our Country.

STILL ANOTHER TRY

Our Town's needs were becoming more and more aggrevated. There developed an immediate need for an adequate sewer system especially on the upper areas of the town if the health of the people were to be protected. The County Planning Commission banned the installation of septic tanks. In so doing they brought a lot of new building to a halt. Efficient Police protection was fast becoming essential. So, on June 3rd at an Open House Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, several plans were discussed whereby we might solve our needs. However none seemed feasable. The outcome was a motion passed setting up a committee to study the possibilities of incorporating Brisbane within certain areas. The Committee consisted of two delegates from each organization in town with Arthur Kennedy being elected Chairman.

Week after week of hard work and meeting after meeting was the lot of the hard working committee. At one of these meetings, former Mayor Furlong of Belmont was present and explained the government machinery of a sixth class city. He also pointed out various sources of income other than taxes.

Paul McCarthy, a Redwood City attorney, was retained to advise the Committee. Several conferences were held with the Crocker Estate Company whose properties comprise most of the adjacient area tentatively included in the incorporation plans.

After studying the information and figures which were accumilated over a long period of time, the Committee met on October 24 and discussed the proposition of incorporation very thoroughly with the following results: By a motion made, seconded and carried;

The Committe investigating incorporation finds that, at this time, it is not feasible to incorporate the town of Brisbane and adjacent areas for the following reasons: —

1. That additional time is required to have assurance that sufficient revenue can be raised to provide a real town government.
2. That it is deemed wiser to wait for partial development of the industrial and residential areas of the Crocker Estate properties.
3. That more education of the public on the advantages of incorporation is desirable.
4. That the Committee feels that additional time to study alternative measures is desirable.

Signed:

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(Acting Chairman.)
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E. W. Dagler
Mrs. S. Bons
Mrs. B. Carrigan
Mrs. E. Frank
Mrs. M. F. Jensen
W. H. Marquette
Wm. H. Rook

A SALUTE TO "HAMS"

We certainly do admire ham, however, the Hams we are saluting are not the porky kind but the Hams known as Radio Amateurs. Those boys and gals who make Radio their hobby. All during the war these individuals were serving their country as radio specialists in the complicated field of electronics. Their hobby was suspended. Now that it's all over, the Hams are again on the air with their own home-made radio stations.

Here in Brisbane, we have two or three such Hams. One particularly, we would like to mention. His name is Jim Johnson of Glen Park Way. Jim owns and operates station W6YFN. Because he works nights at United Airlines, you can hear station W6YFN during the day between 10:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M., providing you have a receiver that will tune to the 20 meter band.

Well, it seems that this 20 meter band is pretty well cluttered up — with a few thousand amateurs all over the world trying to talk all at the same time. So, what happens? Jim contacts a few other Hams within a radius of four hundred miles and they all agree to tune their respective transmitters to the exact same frequency so they will create the least amount of QRM (interference) and be able to carry on a QSO (un-interrupted conversation). Among this group were Jim, W6YFN; W6TLT, Ed of San Diego; W6RO Los Angeles; W7BVZ, Carroll of Boulder City, Nev. and W6KUP way up north at Ruth, Calif.

For days and days this group were on the air at the same time, all tuned to one another's frequency, gabbing and gabbing, pitching derogatory remarks about each other — such as five by five, the man with a mustache and big feet, the hill-billy etc. With such personal familiarity, the circuit was soon known as the Party Line.

Everything was going swell day after day until Sunday October 26th, when Jim, W6YFN, had a schedule with W6KUP up at Ruth, Calif. Now, W6KUP is owned and operated by an Ernest Terral. It seems that Ernest is a retired gentleman, living with his wife, Anna Lee and their dog, Arkie, way up there at Ruth, Calif. According to Ernie, Ruth is a town of four people and two dogs, up in the mountains some where near Red Bluff but better known as 60 miles from nowhere. The Terrals have a small ranch there in the mountains and have to generate their own electricity from a near by waterfall. Otherwise, how could Ernie have a radio station up there in the sticks?

Well, to get back to the story. On this particular Sunday Jim called Ernest but could not hear him answer due to a lot of QRM (noise). However, someone else did hear W6KUP. It was Ed in San Diego and the voice on W6KUP was not that of Ernest but his wife, Anna Lee. Anna was desperately trying to contact the Party Line to let someone know that Ernie was terribly ill and needed medical care at once. The nearest doctor was 80 miles away. Anna Lee had Ed call Ernie's brother over the telephone who lives about 100 miles from Ruth at a town called Weatt. You see, there are no telephones up there in the mountains. The brother arrived at Ruth that night. — While all this was going on, W6RO in Los Angeles, a friend of Ernies was listening in on the Party Line and overheard the entire conversation.

In the meantime, a newcomer to the Party Line was listening at the same time; W6KDX, a doctor in Palo Alto. The doctor at once called W6RO in Los Angeles. He wanted to diagnose Ernie's symptoms and try to prescribe what to do. It so happened that neither W6KDX in Palo Atlo nor W6RO in Los Angeles could be heard by Anna Lee there at W6KUP. However, W6TLT in San Diego could hear all the stations and could also be heard by Anna Lee so by relaying from the Dr. at W6KDX in Palo Alto through W6TLT at San Diego up to W6KUP in Ruth, Calif., a treatment for Ernie was prescribed over the air.

Today, a week later, we heard Ernie and talked to him over station W6YFN, sounded just as spry and witty as ever.

This being National Radio week it is only just and fair that we acknowledge these Radio Amateurs for the splendid work they have performed in ALL emergencies. After all, where would Radio be today if it wasn't for the Hams?

Notice of Hearing On Police District.

The San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, on November 17, 1947, will hold a public hearing on the formation of a Police district for Brisbane. The hearing will be held in Redwood City. At that time all protests will be heard. Protests may be mailed in, although the Protestors must be present at the time of the hearing in order to be recognized.

Should the Board create a Police District for Brisbane, any one interested in serving as a Police Commissioner should enter his name. If appointed, he would serve until April when local elections will be held and all offices would be filled by vote.

In the early spring of this year, an interested group circulated a petition to be presented to the Board of Supervisors asking them to create a Police District for Brisbane under the Deering Act. Since it's presentation to the Board, the petition has been under study both by the Board and the Sheriff's Office.

It is understood that the Board of Supervisors will take the final action on the petition at their regular meeting, November 18.

Youth Center a Popular Spot.

The Recreation Commission reports that the attendance at the Brisbane Youth Center has been running well over 2000 per month.

The Well Baby Clinic conducted at the center has been very busy also.

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VISITACION CITY.

In the past few months, we have listened to several conversations relative to changing the name of our town back to the original name of Visitacion City. We are heartily in favor of such a change.

In checking over the source of the name Brisbane, it was found to be the choice of one of the early real estate promoters. It is understood there was confusion between the names, Visitacion Valley and Visitacion City. In order to clear up the confusion, the promoter renamed the town, Brisbane. It is thought that he was an admirer of Arthur Brisbane, the writer.

At present, we receive our mail under the name of Brisbane; Yet, when we enter into a real estate or legal transaction all references to the town is under the name of Visitacion City. This is most confusing.

As we all know, during the war, our town received a terrific black eye under the name of Brisbane. The dark-brown taste still lingers in the mouths of hundreds of us. Therefore, we feel that it is high time that the name of Brisbane be changed to it's original christening. In so doing we will not only be helping to live down the bad name of Brisbane but also following the custom of the West, where the Spanish influence was felt, by giving Spanish names to towns, cities, mountains and rivers.

We would like to hear more on this subject from those who are interested. All comments may be forwarded to the News Bulletin. If enough interest should be aroused, we could petition the County Board of Supervisors for an election on the issue. The election could possibly be held in conjunction with the Fire District election in April.

What are your views ?

Letters To The Editor.

Brisbane News Bulletin,
Dear Editor,

Would you please find space in your paper to print the following letter of thanks ?

We wish to thank the people of Brisbane for their patronage while we were at Phil's Fountain and helped to make "Scottys" a place to rest and chat awhile. We are sorry to say Good Bye but also very happy to be able to retire to Georgetown.

Sincerely,
George and Jean "Scotty" Radoff.

P. S. We also want to give credit to those who have so earnestly worked to give the people of Brisbane so fine a news paper.

Lots of luck, "Scotty"

Former Brisbane Resident Dies of Injuries.

On October 5th about 8:30 P. M. Mrs. Mary Brandenberger, age 74, was struck by a car at Leland Avenue and Bayshore after alighting from a bus. She died on the way to the hospital. Funeral services were held October 9th. The Rev. Fathers C. A. Dromsfeld and O'Mally of the Visitacion Catholic Church officiated. Burial was in Holy Cross Cemetary. Many of her Brisbane friends attended the funeral.

Mrs. Brandenberger was born October 24, 1873 at St. Anthony, Minnesota. She had lived in and around Brisbane since 1933. She was most interested and active in the welfare of the local Catholic Church, always helpful in charity and child welfare work. Mrs. Brandenberger will be mourned by her many, many friends.

Chrysanthemum-sy

The County Fiesta's feud with the Encyclopaedia Britannica is over !

Back in early September Norvell Gillespie, Fiesta Manager, was chagrined to discover an error in the famed Encyclopaedia Britannica. Their article on Chrysanthemums indicated they had been "introduced into America in 1847." Accordingly Gillespie made lavish plans for a chrysanthemum centennial but was informed by Andrew Wing of the National Garden Institute in New York City, that 'mums were really introduced into America in 1827. That flattened the local Fair's plans.

County Fair officials pointed this out in a wire to Britannica authorities in Chicago. They promised to "investigate the matter". Here is a copy of their answer as received at the Fair office yesterday:

"In connection with the Britannica article CHRYSANTHEMUM, I have had an investigation made of the date in which chrysanthemum was introduced into America, and the results show that horticultural chrysanthemums were exhibited in Philadephia in 1827 and in Boston the next year. Just when the plant was introduced in America is uncertain. It is possible that species of chrysanthemums as distinguished from horticultural varieties may have been known in America before that time. They would hardly be exhibited, however, until the so-called "show chrysanthemums" got to be spectacular enough to warrant their exhibition.

I appreciate your pointing out this matter to me. I shall see that the article is modified according to our findings."

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348 Visitacion Avenue
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Order of Service:
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Youth Groups 6:30 P. M.
Evening Service 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

Bethel Baptist Church
Edward Lane, Pastor
Temporary Location, Basement
372 San Bruno Avenue

Sunday School	9:30 A. M.
Morning Worship	11: 00 A. M.
Training Union	6:30 P. M.
Evening Service	7:30 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday	7:30 P. M.

A Cordial Welcome to All Services.

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Services Sunday: Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship at 11 A. M. Young People's Service at 6:30 P. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Wednesday: Prayer Meeting at 7:30 P. M. We extend a friendly welcome to all.

Catholic Mission Chapel
San Bruno Ave. and Alvarado Street

Church services attended by Clergy of Visitacion Parish, San Francisco.
Masses—Sunday 9:30 A. M.
Tuesday 6:30 A. M.

Mrs. Bob Parrish Hostess At "Mother's Tea"

At the School House October 14 and 15 the school children were entertained with a "Mother's Tea". On the 14th the Kindergarten and first four grades were entertained while the remaining four grades were hosted the following day.

All mothers attending, first visited the rooms and heard the outline of work laid out for the remainder of the school year. At 3 P. M. the groups gathered in the auditorium where tea, coffee and cookies were served, under the direction of Mrs. Robert Parrish, hostess for the occasion.

The attendance was very good and the informality of the gathering gave the mothers and teachers an opportunity to become better acquainted. Another "Tea" will be held in the spring of next year.

Week Day Church School.

There are now two Church schools operating in Brisbane. One at the Catholic church and one at the First Baptist church. Every Tuesday the children attending the Brisbane Grammar School can now be excused for one hour to partake of the religious instruction. The Protestant children attending at the Baptist church are taught simple, nondenominational teachings from the Bible.

All parents who are interested in this type of training for their children can ask for a release permit from the School, sign and return it. The child will then be excused for an hour to attend the classes.

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WOMEN'S CORNER

by GLORIA

A languor fills these autumn days,
And mellower shine the sun's soft rays;
Beside the stream the golden reed
With listless motion idly sways.

N. G. Shepherd.

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important. The next time you catch a glimpse of yourself in a store window or a counter mirror, skip the glance at your hat angle and check up on the expression just below. Then decide if it isn't worth a little time and effort to exchange that look of grim determination for something more eppealing. tion for something more appealing.

New Recipes

Thanksgiving will soon be with us, and as everyone seems to have a special menu for that day of days we will not offer any suggestions for changes in the basic dinner. However, it gives an added zest to even traditional meals if there is at least one surprise dish. This one will lighten a heavy meal, and give the "company" something to talk about:

Apple Salad Ring: 1 envelope unflavored gelatin, 1/4 cup cold water, 1/2 cup hot water, 1/4 cup sugar, half tsp. salt, 1/2 cup orange juice, half cup lemon juice, 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 1 cup diced raw apple, 1 cup diced celery, Cranberry Orange Relish.

Sprinkle the gelatin over the cold water in a bowl; add the hot water, stirring until dissolved. Stir in sugar, salt and fruit juices; slowly add this to the mayonnaise in a bowl. Chill until it begins to thicken; fold in apple and celery. Pour into one quart ring mold and chill until firm. At serving time, unmold the ring upon a salad plate garnished with greens; fill center with cranberry-orange relish, and serve with mayonnaise or salad dressing.

Cranberry-Orange Relish: Place the rind and diced pulp of one large orange through a grinder with 2 cups of raw washed cranberries. Sweeten with 3/4 cup sugar.

Teach your children to stick to a job until it is finished and to pick up after themselves, and you needn't worry about their characters.

Page Cooper

Garden Notes

November is the month for starting cuttings from your favorite geraniums, pelargoniums and for dividing and transplanting perennials. It is also a good month for general pruning and getting your garden in order before the rains; new plants will need very little care if started now, and will be well along by spring.

Wildflowers should be sown now, as they like to come along with the rains and will bloom earlier if planted now. Blue lupin, pink and rose clarkia, godetia, and the popular California Poppy are easy growers and are lovely in masses.

Sweet peas, if sown this month, will bloom between April and June. Give the young plants a covering and protective mulch to protect them from birds, rain and cold.

Bulbs for spring bloom can still be planted outdoors. Amaryllis, regal and coral lillies and watsonias are on the market now. Chinese lilies and paper white narcissus, if planted in saucers of pebbles and water, will bloom the first of the year. Keep them in a dark place until roots are formed and then bring them into the light.

Hope-these-are-helpful Hints:

For those dull scissors— try cutting a piece of fine sand-paper into strips. You'll be surprised.

To fit in with the garden notes: You can easily remove weed and garden stains from the hands if you rub them with a tsp. of granulated sugar along with the soapy water while washing them.

Two tips for the young mother: If you have a tiny child trying to learn to put on his own shoes (and always getting them on the wrong foot), paint his right big toe-nail with bright nail polish, then paint a spot of the same polish inside the right shoe. And a good way to keep the children's closet door closed is to put a blackboard on the back of it!

The doctor came out of the husband's room. "It's his nerves," he informed the wife. "He drinks too much strong coffee and you mustn't let him have it, as he gets too exited."

"But, doctor," protested the wife, "you should see how much more excited he gets when I give him weak coffee!"

TRAVEL

The railroad track is miles away,
And the day is loud with voices speaking,
Yet there isn't a train goes by all day
But I hear it's whistle shrieking.

All night there isn't a train goes by,
Though the night is still for sleep and dreaming,
But I see its cinders red on the sky,
And hear its engine screaming.

My heart is warm with the friends I make
And better friends I'll not be knowing,
Yet there isn't a train I wouldn't take,
No matter **where** it's going.

Edna St. Vincent Millay, from Second April. Published by Harper & Bros., copyr. 1921.

New Phone Numbers

Change Made in Three Suburban Towns

All South San Francisco, San Bruno and Lomita Park telephones will have new numbers starting November 2, it was annnounced yesterday, by Lyle M. Brown, division Manager of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

Simultaneously, he reported, all manual telephones in the three localities will be put on a dial basis.

Beginning November 2, all telephone numbers in South San Francisco, San Bruno and Lomita Park will consist of the central office name "JUno 8," followed by four additional numbers, Brown said, and the new numbers should be used in placing all calls to those communities.

The new "JUno 8" numbers can be obtained by dialing "411" for "Information."

Brown said telephone users in San Francisco served by the central offices DElaware 3, JUniper 4, JUniper 5 and JUniper 7 should dial all South San Francisco, San Bruno and Lomita Park numbers direct beginning with the change.

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Monthly Minimum Charges, Per Meter, per Month:

For 5/8 x 3/4 inch meters, $2.00
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For 1 inch meters $3.25
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For 2 inch meters $8.00.

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HOME TOWN FOLKS

Due to Thanksgiving, the November meeting of the P. T. A. will be advanced.

October 24, W. H. Denton and Rev, Edw. Lane, Pastor of Bethel Baptist church, left Brisbane on a trip to Texas. Mr. Denton will visit relatives in and around Amarillo and Waco while Rev. Lane will attend home coming at Baylor University.

Jack Turner, 20 Inyo street, spent the first part of October hunting deer up in the Modoc country. He didn't do so good. Lady luck passed him by.

Tuesday, October 28, a group of business men attended a noon luncheon at Dick's Tower to discuss the possibilities of forming some kind of Businessmen's league.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varley are thrilled over the arrival of their first son, Gregory William, born September 5. The Varleys already have two daughters.

Congratulations also go to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Rigler on the birth of their son, Ross Allen, born October 11. It seems that Grandmother Cy Ross is the most thrilled.

Also have heard that the George Radoffs have a new baby in the home. But our source of information did not disclose the sex.

W. H. Denton of San Bruno Avenue will soon open a refrigeration repair shop in Brisbane. He has had considerable experience in that line and we wish him success.

A small luncheon was given for the Brownie Leaders by Mrs. Byron Jensen. Leaders attending were, Mrs. Whitson, Mrs. Record, Mrs. Rewak, and Mrs. Ambroise. The ladies discussed future plans for the Brownies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fitting's new home on Trinity Road was properly warmed by a surprise party given by a group of their friends Friday evening, October 17. Al Basenlund of Holliday Avenue, San Francisco, brought his wife Helen and his accordian. Other couples attending were, the Jensens, Daniels, Mooers and Mr. and Mrs. Dauling.

Donna Ray Ollinger celebrated her third birthday October 10. The Ollingers have been residents of Brisbane for 15 years and we are sorry to hear they are planning to leave.

A little blue bird told us that Beatrice Mahaffie is about to take the fatal step sometime in December. The young mining engineer she is engaged to, is a very lucky man.

The A. F. Kochs of San Benito Road have been getting their share of the Flu bugs. Mrs. Koch was sick in bed for about a week and then Mr. Koch took possession of the bed. He is still at home resting after a weeks absence from his work.

Mrs. Vern Bybee has lately returned home from Children's Hospital where she underwent an operation. From reports she is recuperating nicely.

BRISBANE SCHOOL NEWS.

The children of the Brisbane School have made an outstanding record in their School Savings program. The Brisbane and Bayshore Schools will be featured in a State-wide publication of the Bank of America.

The school banking is handled through a Student Body Committee headed by Scott Hickman. Scott is chairman of a committee of ten bank tellers. Each Friday morning, bank collections and records are made by the student teller for each room. At regular Student Body Assemblies each Friday morning, Thrift banners are awarded to the Upper and Lower grades having the highest percentage of pupils banking for the week. All of the money, book-keeping, and reports are handled by this student committee.

On October 3rd, Bank representatives and a photographer visited the School during the bank period. Pictures were taken in Mrs. Blank's and Mrs. Rice's classroomns showing Alfreda Pistohl and William Green, as bank tellers, collecting the bank money. Bob Williams was photographed as one of our pupils.

Our school was chosen because of the efficient manner that the students have in carrying out banking procedures, and also because an average of 50% to 60% of the children enrolled in the school bank money each week.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

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Senior Scouting.

Mr. David Fogelman has joined the Senior Scout Committee. He is quite interested in boys activities, especially scouting. He is a World War II veteran, having served in the Navy.

The boat that the Committee recently purchased for the Sea Scouts has been moved to Jack's Nursery. As soon as it is scrapped and painted, it will be launched.

Senior Scouting in Brisbane is slowly forging ahead. Both the Sea and Air Scout groups are showing progress. They have a good program worked out. This includes future trips where the boys can see for themselves the practical side of what they are now learning, the fundamentals.

All interested boys from 15 to 18 years of age are welcome to visit the meetings of either group to see how it is done and what the boys are learning.

AT LAST! OUR TRAFFIC LIGHTS ARE IN.

After two long years of continual work on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, our new traffic lights are now installed and ready for operation.

It is hoped that traffic hazards will be cut to a minimum. Until drivers become accustomed to the new entrance and the proper procedure in entering and leaving Brisbane, we must all use caution. Now that the entrance at Visitacion has been closed, it will double the amount of traffic flow at the lights.

It is hoped that the curves around the Pond will soon be straightened and the blind corner at the Tourist Camp eliminated.

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